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Passengers should procure tickets before getting on the train.



The Cherokee strip is all right.
A Perry sanitary measure—a bath tub.
Shake off your prejudices and be free.
The strip towns are forging to the front.
Rancidity does not always make a man rich.
The generous husband talks through his wife's beautiful hat.

We have in this country too many party elites and too few statesmen.
The man who vilifies the new towns in the strip is a sore head of the first water.

About all the strippers now find to do is to abuse Uncle Sam and scrape the sand out of their eyes.

"Time I was in the Indian territory," said the man with the ginger beard, "I was chased by the Indians into a cave and had to stay there three months without anything to eat." Here the man with the ginger beard looked around defiantly, expecting someone to doubt his assertion, but as no one spoke he continued: "I suppose I would have starved if it hadn't been for my wife and family back East. Whenever I'd get to thinking of them a big lump would rise in my throat and by swallowing I'd keep myself from starving."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
When pupils must go on next Monday, school notes.

That as little confusion as possible may occur in organizing school, pupils, whether they were promoted or not, are requested to assemble so far as practicable in the rooms and with the teachers they had last year.

The pupils will please bring their promotion cards. Each one above grade two or three should have a soft lead pencil and a tablet of paper.

Pupils who were with Miss Sadie Paine will return to the room they had last year.

Those who were with Miss Carson and Miss Northrup will return to their respective rooms in the church.

Those who were with Miss Anna Paine will go the northeast basement rooms of the University building.

Those who were with Mrs. Fowler will go to the southwest room of the University.

Those who were with Mrs. Scott and Miss Reed will return to the Methodist church. Those who were with Mrs. Akeley will return to the building they attended last year.

Miss Waggoner's pupils will go to the Bennett building, on Oklahoma avenue near the city hall.

Miss Anderson's and Miss Cuppage's pupils will find their teachers where they did last year.

Mrs. Markland's pupils will find her at the new school room, on Noble avenue, near 8th street.

The pupils who were with Miss Seelie, Miss Ryne and Miss Ryan will report to the same rooms.

Miss Carter and Miss Austin's pupils will go to their new school room on Vilas near Vine.

Those who were with Mrs. Granger will return to the Gustott building.

Those who were with Mrs. Lee will go to Mrs. Granger's new school on Oklahoma avenue east of the stand-pipe.

Those who were with Mrs. Shaw will come to the rear room of the colored school on the south side of Vilas near Vine street.

SCHOOL LANDS

TO BE LEASED BY THE GOVERNOR UNDER

Prescribed Rules as Soon as Proper Instructions are Received from the Interior Department—Pointers.

The office of the Oklahoma land commissioner is being besieged every day by homesteaders inquiring about school lands. The questions asked would have kept a small army of men busy if every question were answered. Nor is this all. Every mail brings scores of letters containing interrogations about the school lands, and Governor Reufrow and Mr. William Blinn are kept hustling to dispose of this mail. The following regarding school lands is official and will be of interest to all inquiring persons:

By act of congress the school lands of Oklahoma territory are to be leased by governor, under rules prescribed by the secretary of the interior. As soon as instructions are received from the department publication will be made for bids on said lands. Sealed bids must be sent in upon forms of applications prepared by this office before the day set for opening said bids. When bids are opened awards will be made to the highest bidder. One person is entitled to lease only one quarter section. The minimum price will be twenty-five dollars per quarter per year. Payments may be made in cash or by notes with approved security. No provision has as yet been made for re-leasing school lands, but no doubt some just and equitable rule will be made, protecting both the school fund. No priority will be gained on account of setting on school land in the Cherokee strip. Sale of school land will not be made until Oklahoma becomes a state. All business connected with the leasing the school lands will be transacted by the governor at Guthrie.

DISTRICT COURT.
Some Important Cases Set for Wednesday Next.

The following cases have been set for plea and arraignment in the district court on next Wednesday, September 27:

Territory vs. William Mitchell, Scott Mitchell and Al Mitchell; territory vs. Fred Weaver; territory vs. Milton T. Barber and L. S. Cline; territory vs. Geo. W. Day and Harry Strough; territory vs. M. T. Williams, Squire Devore and W. H. Anderson; territory vs. W. A. Jackson; territory vs. Daniel F. Ferguson; territory vs. John J. Beach.

Defendants in the above cases are requested to be present at the court at 10 o'clock of the above date to plead to indictments in their cases against them, or their bonds will be forfeited.

BURNED TO DEATH.

AWFUL ACCIDENT BEFALLS AN AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Jacoba Mason's Clothes Catch Fire and She is Cremated—Burned to a Cisp.

News was received in the city last evening of a most horrible accident which happened near noon yesterday, 12 miles west of Okla.

Mrs. Jacoba Mason, with her two sons, came from near Taron, Reno county, Kansas, ten days ago and camped at the spot mentioned above. Yesterday Mrs. Mason, who is rather aged, was bending over a camp fire, preparing some meat, when a sudden gust of wind blew the blaze against her dress. The garment ignited and before help could be summoned the clothing was all burned off the poor woman and she lay writhing on the ground in agony. Her skin was literally cooked in many places. The unfortunate suffered intensely for three hours when death relieved her. The body will be taken to Kansas for burial.

ANOTHER ANGRY MAN.

W. B. Herod sues the Santa Fe Road for \$2,500 Damages.

Another man is after the Santa Fe railroad with a sharp stick. William B. Herod has brought suit against the railroad company for \$2,500 for damages to his person and feelings in being bounced from a train at Okla. last Saturday. Herod's petition reads much like that of Judge Decker's but his feelings are hurt \$200 worth more than those of the latter gentleman.

These are but the beginning of a big batch of suits to be brought against the Santa Fe for alleged rotten service on Saturday.

ARE FILING RAPIDLY.

Register Malone Speaks His Mind About Land Lawyers.

Reports received from all the land offices in the Cherokee strip show that filing is being done rapidly. At Perry from 150 to 175 filings are being made each day and Register Malone is dispatching business to the satisfaction of everybody except the lawyers. He has trouble with them and is compelled occasionally to call the marshal to eject them from the land office. Mr. Malone thinks that the lawyers should practice law in their tents and not in the land office, at it delays the work. He can and will attend to the land office work himself without the aid of attorneys.

LAND OFFICE S'FES.

They Have Been Placed in Position—The Daltons Defted.

The big safes for the Cherokee strip land offices have all reached their destination and the receivers are resting easier. The big safe assigned to Perry

was put in place yesterday and a big load was lifted off Receiver King's mind. Since the opening the receipts of the land office were about \$2,000 each day and in a wild and woolly community like Perry, with the Dalton gang not far away, perhaps, that was an uncomfortable sum of money for one man to carry around in his jeans. Mr. King took the precaution, however, to ship the daily receipts to a place of safety, so that if the robbers did come at night they would get nothing.

LOST A LEG.
An Ohio Man Meets With an Accident at Perry.

During the slight rainfall at Perry Thursday night, Oscar W. Buckingham of Portsmouth, Ohio, crawled under a freight car and fell asleep. At daylight the car, while being switched, ran over Buckingham and cut off one of his legs and badly lacerated the other. Engine 192, south bound, John Blinn, engineer, was pulling the car.

Regarding Filing.

A telegram from Perry dated September 22 reads as follows: Register Malone to-day received the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22. Where entry papers are made out and the affidavits for the entries taken before Judge of the court of record of county in which land is situated, forwarding by mail, or in the absence of postoffice facilities, by courier, if duly authenticated and free from objection in other respects, they may be accepted, observing paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12, president's proclamation of August 15, 1904.

S. M. LAMBEREUX, Commissioner.

The paragraphs referred to define the mode of executing papers, the fees and instructs that when a large number of people appear at the land office to file they shall form in line and take their proper turns. This telegram fully justifies and sustains the ruling of Register Malone relative to filings sent by mail. They must wait their turn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George Shottwell, aged 37, and Mrs. Mollie A. Bly, aged 26. The latter is the widow of John Bly, who died in the W. H. hit a year or so ago, where he was imprisoned on the charge of killing Pete Anderson.

The Santa Fe and the Owen Cherokee syndicate have formed a combination it is said, to boom Wharton, and retard the growth of Perry. The railroad is denying Perry the transportation facilities it ought to have and is throwing everything possible to Wharton.

A. G. Powell an Arkansas City man, came in from Perry yesterday, where he filed on northeast quarter section 1 township 26, range 1 east, which he holds without contest. Mr. Powell says that people are paying from \$50 to \$150 for advanced places in the line at the land office.

George P. Whitsett of Carthage, Mo., came down from Perry yesterday to see the capital of Oklahoma before returning to Missouri. George is a disciple of Kent, but owing to the dust found no opening at Perry to display his abilities. He captured a good claim near Pond Creek.

Mrs. Josephine Hostettler, wife of Frank Hostettler, died Thursday night of typhoid fever at her home on Cottonwood creek about twelve miles southwest of the city. She was a good, Christian woman and leaves a husband and one child and a host of warm friends to mourn her untimely departure.

Harry Walsh, traveling for Dun's commercial agency, of Wichita, came in last night from a trip over southern Kansas and the territory, after covering every foot of both places. He says that business is improving everywhere and that merchants are beginning to get very hopeful with reference to the late fall trade.

J. W. Chambers, the man charged with assaulting McBride at Perry, was turned over to Sam Bartel yesterday and taken to Perry, where he will be held waiting the result of McBride's injuries. Under most circumstances he is a peaceable, quiet citizen, and those who know him sympathize with him in his trouble.

The little green plant lice which fasten upon the leaves of cucumber and melon vines and suck the sap can be killed with lime or weak kerosene emulsion. These insects are quite abundant this fall and have done a great deal of damage. The remedies mentioned here are recommended by the Oklahoma experiment station.

Mrs. S. G. Farris, of Fort Worth, Texas, asks for information concerning her son who was reported to have been thrown from a freight train leaving Oklahoma City on or about the 11th inst., while in company with others bound for the strip. He is 23 years old, beardless, light hair, cut very short and cross-eyed. He is six feet and two inches, tall and wore dark, navy blue pants and checked coat and vest.

It is estimated that \$250,000 have been left in Guthrie as a result of the rush to the strip. This ought to be sufficient to make the wheels of trade here move merrily for some time to come, and the growth of Guthrie will be greatly accelerated. The opening of the country above us will make a greater demand for our goods. Business men should prepare themselves to supply that demand. We are still the gateway to the territory.

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LUMBER JAMMED.

RAILROAD TRACKS FILLED WITH LUMBER CARS.

BUILDINGS IN THE NEW STRIP TOWNS.

Hundreds of Houses Being Erected and Rushing Along—Kildare Topics.

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